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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SUSUMU YAMANOBÉ, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: 10/535,671 :
FILED: MAY 19, 2005 :
FOR: COLORING MATTER ABSORBING :
NEAR-INFRARED RAY AND
FILTER FOR CUTTING OFF NEAR-
INFRARED RAY

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.